

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCES  
May 4, 2010**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on May 4, 2010 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff  
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Nicole Humphrey, C.N.A. 1401-060339**  
Ms. Humphrey appeared.

Ms. Humphrey was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Humphrey unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Humphrey within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Patricia Gentry, C.N.A. Applicant**  
Ms. Gentry appeared.

Ms. Gentry was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Gentry unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gentry within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
CONTINUED:** **Louisa Wayoe, C.N.A. 1401-107437; R.M.A. 0031-003118**  
Ms. Wayoe appeared, accompanied by attorney, Benjamin Kent.

Ms. Wayoe was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Wayoe unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Wayoe within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Wendy Lear, R.N. Applicant**

Ms. Lear appeared.

Ms. Lear was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lear unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lear within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Iyai Thomas, C.N.A. 1401-126788**

Ms. Thomas did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Thomas.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Thomas within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Vanessa J. Sorber, C.N.A 1401-103891**

Ms. Sorber did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Sorber.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Sorber within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Rhonda Greene, C.N.A. 1401-118532**  
Ms. Greene appeared.

Ms. Greene was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Greene unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Greene within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Ronald Blevins, C.N.A. 1401-121833**  
Mr. Blevins appeared.

Mr. Blevins was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Blevins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Blevins within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Naomi Harvin, C.N.A. 1401-109935**  
Ms. Harvin appeared, accompanied by Jetoun Bledsoe and Deanie Barrion, Mental Health Rehab Specialists with Family Transitions.

Ms. Harvin was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Harvin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harvin within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:15P.M.

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Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.  
Discipline Staff

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**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on May 4, 2010 in Training Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director  
David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Sylvia Kaiser, RN 0001-026159**  
Ms. Kaiser did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Kaiser.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Kaiser within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:** **Kathryn Cortes, R.N. 0001-213320**  
Ms. Cortes appeared, accompanied by her husband Chief E. Cortes; and attorney, Margaret Hardy.

Ms. Cortes was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Cortes unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cortes within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
CONTINUED:** **Jonathan L. O'Brien, RN 0001-158964**  
Mr. O'Brien appeared, accompanied by attorney, Karah Gunther.

Mr. O'Brien was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. O'Brien unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. O'Brien within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Jackie Martin Goss Davis, R.N. 0001-116003**

Ms. Martin did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Davis.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Davis within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Simone V. Haye, R.N. 0001-220145**

Ms. Haye appeared, accompanied by attorney, Margaret Hardy.

Ms. Haye was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Haye unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Haye within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Kathryn King-Alexander, R.N. 0001-206930**

Ms. King-Alexander appeared, accompanied by former co-worker, Connie Boyette, R.N.

Ms. King-Alexander was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. King-Alexander unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is

received from Ms. King-Alexander within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Ashley N. Pryor, L.P.N. 0002-074207**

Ms. Pryor did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Pryor.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Pryor within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Barbara Kopin, R.N. 0001-105805**

Ms. Kopin appeared, accompanied by attorney, Andrea Sloan.

Ms. Kopin was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kopin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kopin within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:

**Karen E. Wellington, R.N. 0001-193305**

Ms. Wellington did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Kazzie, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Wellington.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Wellington within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 4:00 P.M.

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Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.  
Deputy Executive Director